

BE SAFE...ALWAYS

It was a casual summer evening. Amy and Colorado State Patrol (CSP) Master Trooper William Moden, her husband of 12 years, were hanging out at their forever home, where they planned to raise a family. They were enjoying the simple things in life - Grilling burgers, playing with their pups and anticipating watching the sunset in each other's arms.

Just as several times before, their relaxing night was cut short when Will was called into work. As he headed out, they shared a hug and Amy told Will the same thing that she said to him every time he left for duty, "I love you. **Be safe!**" And like a hundred times before, Will responded with - **"Always!"**

That was the last time Amy ever heard Will's voice.



SOUL MATES

Once upon a time two cool people, barely adults but already massively in love, committed to being each other's forever.



A CALLING

Will entered this world with an innate desire to serve others. Becoming a Trooper merged his personal passions with his professional desires.

THE UNIMAGINABLE

On the evening of June 14th, 2019 there was a **10-78** call. Later, Amy got a knock on her door. The kind of knock that families of soldiers and first responders pray they never receive.



SHOCK SETS IN

Amy's love was hit by a vehicle while investigating an accident. In spite of heroic efforts to save him, Will succumbed to his injuries, making him the thirtieth CSP line of duty death.



TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH

Although ruled an accident, Will's death was preventable. Filled with grief and fueled with determination to stop it from happening again, Amy joined other families of fallen officers to champion tighter regulations. Thanks to the MOVE OVER law and to the implementation of new speed restrictions, Colorado roads are now safer for everyone.



THE AFTERMATH

Amy never imagined being a widow. In the weeks following Will's passing, she found herself searching all over for crucial information. Even with the support of her CSP family, relatives and friends, Amy struggled to manage all of the steps involved and wished that time sensitive and required documents were located all in one place, for easy reference.



As a result, Amy joined CSP Captain Chris Augustine and CSP Family Foundation staff to develop a *Benefits Guide* for first responder families navigating through similar tragedies. This free guide is a compilation of applicable state and federal resources and is available to and utilized by first responder and law enforcement agencies across the country.

A LEGACY

Will's firm convictions about serving others never waned. In his memory, the William Moden Scholarship was created and is awarded annually through the CSP Family Foundation to college students who demonstrate a passion for giving back to their communities through volunteerism.



"I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR THE 10-78 FUND AND FOR THE ASSISTANCE I RECEIVED. IT ENABLED ME TO MOURN INSTEAD OF HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING BILLS."
AMY MODEN



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10-78 IS CSP CODE FOR OFFICER IN NEED

WITHIN 24 HOURS OF A LINE OF DUTY DEATH IN COLORADO, THE CSP FAMILY FOUNDATION SENDS \$7,500 TO THE FALLEN OFFICER'S BENEFICIARY, FOR USE HOWEVER THEY DECIDE.

PLEASE HELP THE FAMILIES OF **ALL** COLORADO FALLEN OFFICERS (STATE, CITY, & COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT) BY SUPPORTING THE **BE SAFE...ALWAYS 10-78 FUND**. YOUR ANNUAL GIFT OF \$1,078 HELPS PEOPLE LIKE AMY GET THROUGH THE HARDEST TIME IN THEIR LIVES.

FOR \$90 A MONTH, YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT CAN HELP EASE FINANCIAL BURDENS FOR FIRST RESPONDER FAMILIES FACING UNEXPECTED AND SUDDEN LOSS. THAT'S LESS THAN A CUP OF COFFEE A DAY.